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	First Named Inventor	Wen-Shiang Liao	
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Total Claims:  -20\*\* =  X  =

Independent Claims:  -3\*\* =  X  =

Multiple Dependent Claims:  =

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 88	2201 44	Independent claims in excess of 3
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1204 88	2204 44	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 430	2252 215	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 980	2253 490	Extension for reply within third month	
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1255 2,080	2255 1,040	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 340	2401 170	Notice of Appeal	
1402 340	2402 170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 300	2403 150	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to Institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,370	2501 685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office action of September 07, 2004, please amend the  
5 above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.